GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3496
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TOUTS AT IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that IGIA is asea of touts specially in terms of creating nuisance to the passengers coming out of arrival lounge;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent entry of such touts in and around IGIA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- There have been complaints about touting at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)However, the issue is reviewed on a regular basis in the Airport Facilitation Committee. Regular action is undertaken by the local police in liaison with airport security. During this year, 514 touts have been apprehended b y police. Information Boards have been placed at prominentplaces in the Terminal building requesting passengers t o contact airport police or `Help Desk` of Airports Authority of India in case of any harassment by the touts.